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Accelerating Hardware  
Simulation**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Attorney Docket Number:**

Please replace the old attorney docket number "252/025" with the new attorney docket number --02CON360P--.